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Traffic Update

Projects affecting San Marcos traffic for week of July 11 – 17, 2010

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RANCH ROAD 12, 2400 block, nights of July 11 - 14 between 8 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., periodic road and lane closures to complete final overlay of the intersection and roadway, weather permitting. Prepare for delays as heavy trucks cross the roadway and asphalt is allowed to cure with longest delays anticipated the night of July 11. Police officers and traffic controls will be used to enhance roadway safety and expedite the process. Construction will continue through July. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

IH 35, reduced to one north and southbound lanes at various locations between Yarrington Road and River Ridge Parkway due to milling and hot mix overlay from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m., July 12 - 15 weather permitting. TxDOT, 353.1061

OLD BASTROP HIGHWAY (CR 266), one lane closed at a time July 12 -16 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. to pave and resurface between Staples Road (FM 621) and SH 123. Hays County Road Department, 393.7385

WONDER WORLD DRIVE AT HUNTER ROAD, is open to traffic and will experience increased truck traffic and lane closures as final striping will be completed in the next 2

weeks. Traffic control barriers are still in place and drivers are advised to be aware of construction workers and heavy equipment through the end of July. Public Services, 393.8036.

COMANCHE, closed to through traffic in segments from W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to W. Hopkins Street for construction of a new water line. Roadway between W. MLK Drive and W. San Antonio Street should be open to traffic with work beginning between W. San Antonio Street and W. Hopkins Street. Traffic will be detoured to Fredericksburg Street, S. Guadalupe Street, W. Hutchinson Street, W. Hopkins Street, W. San Antonio Street, and W. MLK Drive to avoid the area. Construction will continue through August. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

COMANCHE, between Student Center Drive and Thomas will be closed for construction of underground utilities extension. A portion of Student Center Dr. will be closed between Comanche and Gaillardia. A temporary access road from Comanche thru Parking Lot #201 will provide 2-way traffic flow between Student Center Drive and Comanche. Construction will continue through August 12, 2010. Please use caution thorough the construction area. Texas State University, 245.6198.

CHEATHAM STREET will be open to through traffic. Construction will continue on Haynes from Riverside to Cheatham Street and on Rio Vista and McKinnon both from Haynes to Cheatham Street to install storm sewer, water and wastewater services. Motorists need to be aware of various street closures until further notice. Rio Vista Terrace Neighborhood Improvements. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

CRADDOCK AVENUE, construction on the Craddock Avenue extension from Bishop to Wonder World Drive continues through mid July. The intersection of Bishop and Craddock is open but future closure is anticipated for final overlay, milling and striping. Please watch for heavy construction equipment at Wonder World, Bishop Street and the Park Road at the end of Franklin. Access to Purgatory Park will be limited at the Craddock intersection due to asphalt overlay. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

EAST MCCARTY LANE, construction continues on new roadway lanes, utilities and bridge over Cottonwood Creek. Motorists are advised to use Clovis R. Barker Road or Centerpoint Road to avoid the area. Periodic road closures are anticipated during the summer months with scheduled completion for October/November. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

DOWTOWN ADA IMPROVEMENTS, construction will take place on many of the handicap ramps throughout the downtown area. Lanes will be closed but the streets will remain open. Scheduled completion is end of summer. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

WEATHERFORD STREET, one lane will be closed due to lane widening, curb and gutter improvements until the third week in July. Public Services, 393.8036.

SAN ANTONIO STREET, 100 block, half a block closed from alley to N. LBJ every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. for the Farmer's Market on the Square. Main Street Program, 393.8430